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RE: Staff's First Set of Data Requests to The J. Richard Company, LLC dba Live Wire Phone
Company Docket No. T-04257A-04-0335

To whom it may concern:

On May 3, 2004, The J. Richard Company, LLC dba Live Wire Phone Company ("Live Wire") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide telecommunication services in the State of Arizona. The application is not sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please treat this, as Staff's first set of data requests to Live Wire in the above-referenced matter.

For purposes of this data request set, the words "Live Wire", "Applicant", "the Company", "you", and "your" refer to The J. Richard Company, LLC dba Live Wire Phone Company and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of The J. Richard Company, LLC dba Live Wire Phone Company. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **60 days** of the date of this letter. Mail an original plus 13 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

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Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 364-0235. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,



Adam Lebrecht
Executive Consultant I
Utilities Division

Enclosure(s)

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STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
THE J. RICHARD COMPANY, LLC DBA LIVE WIRE PHONE COMPANY
DOCKET NO. T-04257A-04-0335

Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Please indicate the name of the attorney who Live Wire has requested the services of concerning this docket. Refer to item (A-5) of the application form.
2. Please indicate Live Wire's total number of employees and indicate their total combined years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Refer to item (A-18) of the application form.
3. Please indicate if The J. Richard Company, LLC is/is not the parent company of Live Wire Phone Company. This question is asked because Live Wire indicated it was a dba of The J. Richard Company in question (A-3) of the application form, but also indicated that Live Wire Phone Company will rely upon the financial resources of The J. Richard Company in (B-3) of the application form.
4. Please indicate if Live Wire has/had ever had a relationship with any of the following (please detail any relationships):

Timothy Wetherald
Micheal Glaser
Frank Tricamo
David Stafford Johnson
The Phone Company Management Group, LLC
The Phone Company of Arizona Joint Venture dba The Phone Company
of Arizona
Livewirenet of Arizona
On Systemes Technology, LLC
The Phone Company of Arizona, LLP

5. Please indicate if the balance sheet mentioned in the auditor's Report is the Statement of Financial Position submitted. Please detail why the titles are not consistent.
6. Please indicate why the total assets indicated on the Statement of Financial Position are not equal to the Total Asset Value indicated on Schedule B.
7. Please indicate the time frame of Live Wire's Statement of Cash Flows.

8. Please submit the Statement of Retained Earnings mentioned in the Auditor's Report.